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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Paul Shirley et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR A TWO-STEP RESIST SOFT  
BAKE TO PREVENT ILD  
OUTGASSING DURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**MAILED JULY 29, 2005**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: